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SUBJ: SOIL DEMONSTRATION AT USUN

1. AT 12:50 PM, MARCH 12, 1975 APPROXIMATELY 15 MEMBERS OF SAVE OUR ISRAEL (SOIL) ENTERED LOBBY OF USUN. THEY WERE QUICKLY EJECTED BY USUN'S FPO'S (FEDERAL PROTECTIVE OFFICERS). THEY THEN STAGED A SIT-DOWN OUTSIDE BLOCKING THE TWO REVOLVING DOORS AT ENTRANCE TO MISSION. GROUP CHANTED SUCH SLOGANS, AS "KISSINGER MUST GO," "NOT ONE INCH" AND "THE SINAI IS JEWISH."

2. UPON ARRIVAL OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE, DEMONSTRATORS TOLD THEM THEY WISHED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST TO AMB SCALI OR A SENIOR MEMBER OF MISSION. AMB SCALI WAS NOT AVAILABLE AND AMB WHITE AGREED TO SEE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROUP. THE SPOKESMAN STATED HIS ORGANIZATION OBJECTED TO DR. KISSINGER'S TACTICS FOR A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT WHICH, THEY INTERPRETED, AS GIVING AWAY TERRITORY WHICH ISRAEL NEEDED TO DEFEND ITSELF. SPOKESMAN DEMANDED THEIR MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER IN MIDDLE EAST AND THAT USUN ANNOUNCE TO PRESS THAT IT HAD BEEN SO CONVEYED.

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AMB WHITE STATED THEIR VIEWS WOULD BE SENT TO DEPT OF

STATE WHICH WOULD DECIDE WHETHER TO FORWARD THEM TO DR. KISSINGER AND THAT ANY STATEMENT TO PRESS ON MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY SOIL. SPOKESMAN STATED HE WAS NOT SATISFIED AND THAT SIT-DOWN WOULD CONTINUE.

3. AT APPROXIMATELY 2:40 PM, DOV HIKIND, LEADER OF SOIL, ASKED TO SPEAK WITH MISOFF. HE WAS TOLD DEMONSTRATORS WERE VIOLATING A COURT ORDER BY DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF USUN AND IF GROUP PERSISTED THEY WOULD BE ARRESTED. HIKIND ASKED THAT THEY BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN ANOTHER TWENTY MINUTES AND IT WAS AGREED. AT 3:00 PM, POLICE WARNED GROUP THAT FAILURE TO LEAVE WOULD RESULT IN ARREST. ELEVEN PERSONS LEFT USUN PREMISES AND FOUR REMAINED ADVISING POLICE THEY WISHED TO BE ARRESTED. OF THE FOUR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, ONE CHARLES SCHIFFMAN, BORN 3/28/61, RESIDENT OF 64-03-110TH ST FOREST HILLS, WAS FOUND TO BE A MINOR AND RELEASED. ARRESTED ON CRIMINAL TRESPASS CHARGES WERE "BESTY BLOOM, BORN 4/12/56, RESIDENT OF 61EAST 77TH ST, NEW YORK CITY; HOLLY KENT, BORN 6/6/54, RESIDENT OF 2123 EAST 8TH ST, BROOKLYN, AND RACHEL DEE, BORN 5/4/14, RESIDENT OF 2280 GRAND AVE, BRONX. SCALI

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